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The reply filed on August 9, 2002 along with the response to non-compliant amendment filed on September 13, 2002 is not to be fully responsive to the prior Office action because: the supposed proposed drawing correction in red ink does not show any corrections and there is no red ink anywhere on the supposed proposed drawing correction sheet. Additionally, no drawing or response has been provided with regard to the requirement to furnish a drawing under 37 CFR 1.81. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.


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